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## Around the City

### HARVEST WORK IS GENERAL IN NORTH COUNTRY

### PLAN SCHEME FOR COLONIZATION IN WEST. CANADA

**Bumper Crop Conditions Are Reported From All Principal Points on Railways**

Wonderful crop conditions generally and a commencement of cutting operations at all the chief points along the line of the Edmonton, Dawson and British Columbia and the Alberta and Great Waterways railways are reported to local headquarters of the railway systems from various railway agents.

Grande Prairie reports that cutting has commenced on what promises to be a bumper crop of grain. Similar reports are received from Peace River while High Prairie farmers state that conditions could not be better.

Cutting will be general in about a week in the Montrose district. At Westlock, conditions are very favorable. In some places cutting has started. Prospects for a heavy yield are reported from Bon Accord; similar information is received from the La Riche territory where cutting is expected to be general next week.

### NORTHERN TRAINS WILL BE HELD UP SEVERAL DAYS

**Washout on Lesser Slave Lake Shore Forces Serious for Operation**

Due to the heavy gales which have blown with terrific force across Lesser Slave Lake, considerable damage has been done to the line of the Edmonton, Dawson and British Columbia railway which traverses the lake shore, northern officials announce that a suspension of train service as far as Grande Prairie will not be for more than four or five days.

Thursday afternoon's train which departed from this city was proceeded only as far as Bon Accord, and washouts not permitting travel beyond this point.

General Manager McGregor and chief Engineer Rogers are now in the north supervising the repair work and it is the hope of these officials to have the line back into shape by Monday.

A relief train left the city at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in order to bring into this city the Edmonton-bound passenger. Late reports state that these travelers would not reach Edmonton until some time late Thursday evening.

The points particularly affected by washouts are between Miles 181 and 174.

**J. E. Brown Attends Meeting of the Western Colonization Association in Regina**

J. E. Brown, manager of Revillon Wholesale Ltd., and a past president of the Edmonton Board of Trade left the city Thursday morning to attend an executive meeting of the Western Colonization Association to be held in Regina Friday.

Primary business at the meeting will be a discussion as to how best the Colonization Association can further the work of settling up the vacant arable lands of the west, of which it has been donated by voluntary subscription, amounts approximating one million dollars.

It is hoped that the outcome of the meeting will be to initiate a program of action for the settlement of the lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

### LAST OF CONVICTS AT PENITENTIARY MOVE NEXT WEEK

The balance of the convicts at the Edmonton penitentiary, numbering between twenty-five and thirty, are expected to leave Edmonton over the Canadian National railway on Tuesday morning of next week. In a specially guarded car they will travel to their new home at Stony Mountain.

These men were retained at the Edmonton institution for the purpose of carrying out the work entailed in the removal of the building.

Most of them are short term men, many having but a few more months to serve.

### IRISHMEN TO HOLD MEETING IN DUBLIN

London, Aug. 19.—Irishmen of mod. era views concerning the problem of dominion status will gather at Dublin from all parts of Ireland next Tuesday for a conference. This meeting, says a Dublin dispatch to the Daily Mail, has been endowed with considerable importance by the change in this city of the policy.

"Although the premier's statement in the house of commons last Monday pointed Irish politicians," the dispatch says, "it is wrong to take a pessimistic view of the situation, as the way to peace is now more closed."

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## NORMAL TRAIN SERVICE AGAIN ON C. N. R. WEST

**Considerable Track Has Been Damaged by Forest Fires at Blue River**

Normal train service on the Canadian National railway of the city which was halted on account of forest fires here, late Monday night, is still shrouded in mystery. This morning William Coleman, agent on Tuesday in connection with the case, was able to prove an alibi, and the release of Fred Saunders, held as a material witness has also been promised. It is certain that neither man had any connection with the case.

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## COLEMAN PROVES HIS INNOCENCE IN MURDER MYSTERY

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## MORE POWER IS AVAILABLE FROM REPAIRED UNIT

Work Is Now Ended on 4,500 K. W. Unit and Shortage Should Now Be Over

Deputy-Mayor Smith visited the power house Thursday morning for the purpose of inspecting the 4,500 k.w. unit which has made a second start at operating since the completion of repairs.

In the unit it was found that some further adjustment was necessary. The deputy-Mayor says that the unit is now working satisfactorily and it is hoped on as now the light and power problem for this fall and winter season in fair way towards settlement.

The 4,500 k.w. unit will be allowed to run for some time in order to see the results are perfectly effective before any start is made to dismantle and repair the two 2,000 k.w. units, which have both to be overhauled.

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Also, there will soon be more electricity available for street lighting, which a number of citizens will rejoice to hear.

**BANK CLEARINGS**  
Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending Thursday totalled \$1,744,815.67. The total for the corresponding week of last year was \$4,649,334.31.

## COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER STREET RAILWAYMEN PAY

**A. M. McNitt Has Now Been Selected to Represent Street Car Men**

It is understood that a start will shortly be made with the work of the committee that is to arbitrate the question of the retroactive pay for the street railwaymen.

W. J. Carter has been appointed as the representative for the city on the committee, and A. M. McNitt, of Greinbach & O'Connor's office, has been selected by the street railwaymen to state their side of the case. These two will now appoint a third member and the committee will then be complete.

The dispute is over the claim of the men that, during the time of the power shortage, when crews on the street cars were doubled up in order to prevent men being laid off, their pay for the period should all be on the one-man car basis.

The pay particularly in question at the increase which were made retroactive when the union agreements were finally put through.

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## BRITISH HEALTH AUTHORITY COMING

New York, Aug. 19.—Sir William Smith, head of the Royal Institute of Public Health of England, and Lady Smith, arrived in New York Wednesday on their way to Canada. They will visit a number of cities of the dominion on their return to England. Sir William is one of the world's greatest authorities on public health, and a leading member of the English medical profession.

## LIBERAL LEADER IS NOT NUTTING SCOTCH WHISKY

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, is not overlooking his social duties in the heat of his political campaign. In his own constituency of North York, the leader told how Monday night after he had addressed a meeting at King City, all the shade were cleared away and the young people danced. According to one of the ladies present, Mr. King danced "with every maiden in the hall."

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## The Northern Oil Field

A confirmation of the oil strike at Norman on the Mackenzie in Canada is the world's greatest oil field. The well is not a gusher, but it is a producing well, of high grade oil. It is a formation that extends over a vast area. The well below Norman demonstrates that what was thought to be a small oil field is actually "oil producing territory. Although the proper formation to produce oil, it might be said, is not so good as the oil in the Mackenzie. A ten barrel well of high grade oil at a depth of 420 feet is away any question of non-productiveness regarding the formation in which the oil was found. The Devonian formation, which will be the main source of oil, extends all the way from Lake Athabasca to and beyond the Arctic Circle on one or both sides of the Athabasca-Mackenzie water way. It is probable that there is no other such source of oil bearing territory in the world.

It is not to be expected that oil will be found in paying quantities in every point of the northern area where a well may be drilled. But it is now certain that oil in paying quantities does exist in one point. And if at one point it may very well be found at others, where or at how many points only actual drilling can tell.

Norman is about 1100 miles from Edmonton. By the rail and water route at present in use, it would be less than 350 miles in length. There are no engineering difficulties in the way. One hundred and fifty miles of the distance will have to be covered by rail some day in order to reach the Vermilion farming country, which will supply the oil to the present well, 50 miles from Norman, is about 500 miles. With the railway extended to Hay River harbor, the distance between Mackenzie, present prices of oil and gasoline would carry the oil from the well to the world's markets.

But it does not at all follow that because oil is struck below Norman, that it will not also be struck further south and nearer railway transportation. The Dominion Oil and Gas Commission report shows the Devonian formation extending in its widest area from Lake Athabasca to Great Bear Lake. If this formation is oil bearing in the north, it may very well also be oil bearing further south. The Imperial Oil company has established a drilling rig on Windy Point on the north shore of Great Slave Lake, opposite Hay River harbor, which is on the south shore. Rail extension from Peace River town to Hay River harbor is well under way, and the provisions, there is sufficient development within reach of this point.

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## Great Northern Shows

Seattle Post Intelligence: The Great Northern Railroad will receive a loan of \$1,500,000, bearing interest at 6 per cent, for the purpose of financing the construction of a new line from Seattle to the coast. The loan is to be repaid by the sale of bonds.

## Canadian Colony in Mexico

According to an agreement made between the Canadian Government and the Mexican Government, the Canadian Government will provide a loan of \$1,000,000 to the Mexican Government for the purpose of financing the construction of a new line from Mexico City to the coast.

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# Grain, Stock Markets

## Range in Grain Prices

(By W. Ross-Alex & Co.)

WHEAT—				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	270	269	264	264 1/2
December	263	262	257 1/2	257 1/2
OATS—				
October	82	82 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
December	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
May	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
FLAX—				
October	348	347	345 1/2	345 1/2
BARLEY—				
October	123 1/2	125 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
December	119 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
RYE—				
October	194	196	194	195

### CHICAGO

WHEAT—				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	239	240 1/2	237	237
March	241	241 1/2	238 1/2	239
CORN—				
September	144 1/2	145 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
December	122 1/2	122 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
May	119 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
OATS—				
September	68	68	67 1/2	67 1/2
December	68	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
May	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70
BARLEY—				
September	105 1/2	105 1/2	105	105
December	105 1/2	105 1/2	105	105 1/2
RYE—				
September	185 1/2	187	184 1/2	185 1/2
December	171	172 1/2	171	171

### Winnipeg Cash Prices

Number 1 C. W.	80 1/2
Number 2 C. W.	79 1/2
Number 1 extra feed.	78 1/2
Number 2 extra feed.	77 1/2
Track	76 1/2
BARLEY—	
Number 1 C. W.	143
Number 2 C. W.	142
Track	141
OATS—	
Number 1 N. W. C.	54
Number 2 C. W.	53
Track	52
RYE—	
Number 1 C. W.	200
Track	199

### Grain Market

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### CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—There was a lack of activity at the start of the grain market. The market was generally steady, with a few scattered sales. The market was generally steady, with a few scattered sales. The market was generally steady, with a few scattered sales.

### MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

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### REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 19.—The grain market was quiet today, with a few scattered sales. The market was generally steady, with a few scattered sales. The market was generally steady, with a few scattered sales.

### Local Grain Market

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—The local grain market was quiet today, with a few scattered sales. The market was generally steady, with a few scattered sales. The market was generally steady, with a few scattered sales.

### Local Live Stock

Edmonton, Aug. 19.—The local live stock market was quiet today, with a few scattered sales. The market was generally steady, with a few scattered sales. The market was generally steady, with a few scattered sales.

### NEW YORK METAL.

New York, Aug. 19.—The metal market was quiet today, with a few scattered sales. The market was generally steady, with a few scattered sales. The market was generally steady, with a few scattered sales.

### CANADA BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—The bank clearings for the day were as follows: The bank clearings for the day were as follows: The bank clearings for the day were as follows.

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### BRITISH LABOR LEADERS ARE BACK FROM PARIS VISIT

They Were Courteously Treated, But Were Requested to Leave Country

London, Aug. 19.—William Adamson, Labor member of parliament, and Harry Gough, leader of the English Farmers' Union, who were in Paris to confer with the French acolytes, but were requested to leave the country, returned to London on Wednesday night. They declined to say anything about their visit, but it was understood that they had been courteously treated. The French government had requested them to leave the country, but they had been allowed to stay for a few days.

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## Farmers Mortgage Loans

Write for further information to Credit Foncier, F. C. GEO. H. GOWAN, Dominion Manager, Corner Jasper Ave. and 10th St., Edmonton.

### SEARCH FOR CLUE TO MASKED BANDITS AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 19.—Police and post office inspectors are searching for a clue for the whereabouts of the two masked bandits who last night held up the Missouri Pacific mail train No. 2 within the city limits, and escaped with four pouches said to contain registered mail.

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### News of the District

**CHAUVIN**

Julien News Service.

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### COULD NOT HAVE LICK OF WORK FOR 10 MONTHS

Napoleon Larque had given up of Getting Well of Rheumatism, And Dyspepsia—Gains 35 Pounds Taking Tanlac And Feels Fine Now.

"I had to lay off from work for ten months on account of rheumatism, but Tanlac has put me on my feet, and I have gained thirty-five pounds in the last six months. I feel fine now, and I am able to work as well as ever."

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**Board at Ottawa by Manitoba  
Counsel**

**MOULE ON STAND**

**Costs \$2.65 to Grow a Bushel of  
Grain, Says Manitoba  
Counsel**

m.) The desire of the representatives of the prairie provinces that in event of higher rates being granted they should not be made applicable to grain, and more particularly wheat, is emphasized at the resumed hearing by the railway board of the operation of railways for increased rates Thursday morning. The demand is pressed by H. J. Symington, counsel for the government of Manitoba, further examination by him of William J. Moule, assistant controller.

Our contention is," declared Mr. Symington, "that whatever advances given in rates should not apply to grain rates. Wheat should not be called upon to pay any losses in earnings on other commodities carried by the roads."

**Earnings on Wheat**

Previous to making this declaration Mr. Symington had produced figures showing that during last year the median Pacific Railway had moved 1,155 cars of grain, of which \$2,000

Quoting from the government crop survey, Mr. Huntington stated that

000 bushels. Should a 40 per cent increase in rates be allowed, this would mean additional earnings for the railway of \$18,725,000 and a margin" of \$12,800,000 over the train.

**Moving Cars West**

"That's all very nice," repeated Mr. Cole, "but you have made no allowance for moving cars into the West to bring the grain out, and with such movements as we are likely to have next year that is a very important

Mr. Mould maintained when present prices of grain are considered the farmers were in a position 60 or 65 per cent. better than in 1913, even at a 40 per cent. increase in freight rates.

Mr. Moule said that his figures were based upon the price received for corn.

**Costs \$2.85 to Grow Bushel**

Mr. Symington thereupon produced a statement from the United States department of agriculture, purporting to show that a large number of tests the last year in Minnesota and Dakota had demonstrated that it costs \$2.85 to grow a bushel of wheat.

Chief Commissioner Carver: "Do

and even in my way it does cost nearly as much as that." Mr. Symington said he did not subscribe to the figures in the belief that they were even approximately correct, but proof that the cost of growing wheat has greatly increased. "We all admit that," remarked Mr. Bell.

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**ENJ. LAWTON  
GOES TO CALGARY**

Benjamin Lawton, chief game warden, who has just returned from absence, left again last night for Tarry, to close out the poison distributing depot that had been opened in the department to combat the "copper" plague in the southern part of the province.

Crazeshoppers are flying now and eating their eggs. The prospects are good for a splendid crop of hoppers this year. The only present method of prevention is fall plowing, in ord-

**COMPLETE REST FOR  
MR. SYDNEY FISHER**  
St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 19.—(Can-  
adian Press)—The condition of the  
Hon. Sidney Fisher, former minister

